

THE DAILY PRESS

MONDAY, MAY 29, 1865.

A WORD TO ADVERTISERS.

Our circulation is rapidly increasing, which renders the Press one of the best advertising medium in the State. We hope our friends will send in their advertisements.

OUR AGENTS.

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The Press is the Official Paper of the United States for the State of Kentucky and the Southern portion of Indiana and Ohio.

DEATH OF J. G. JACK.—Our readers are no doubt aware of the melancholy death of J. G. Jack, by drowning. The facts are as follows: committed Friday night about half past ten o'clock, at which time he went on board the wharfboat of the United States Mail Company and asked for Mr. Joseph Cannon, who was away. He was informed that Mr. Cannon would be home in the afternoon. Mr. Jack then borrowed the lamp of the watchman, by the light of which he wrote his address, "J. G. Jack, Louisville." He then went to the lower end of the wharf, accompanied by the watchman. He asked the death of his wife, and the watchman answered twelve or fifteen feet. He seemed satisfied with the answer, as he remarked that it was deep enough. He then said, "I am done for," and leaped into the river. The watchman raised the alarm, but before any assistance could be given, he was drowned.

Mr. Jack was one of the oldest business men in our city. He had been doing business for about twenty years on Main street. In the fall of 1862 he was embarrassed by some debts, and was unable to pay them off. Mr. Jack then borrowed the lamp of the watchman, by the light of which he wrote his address, "J. G. Jack, Louisville." He then went to the lower end of the wharf, accompanied by the watchman. He asked the death of his wife, and the watchman answered twelve or fifteen feet. He seemed satisfied with the answer, as he remarked that it was deep enough. He then said, "I am done for," and leaped into the river. The watchman raised the alarm, but before any assistance could be given, he was drowned.

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THE TRAVELER'S INSURANCE COMPANY
is the Pioneer Company of Accident Insurance in this country. Under its charter, as granted by the Connecticut Legislature of 1863, and amended by the Legislature of 1864, it insures against accidents of every description, whether they occur while traveling by car, steamboat, or other public conveyance, while engaged in office, workshop, factory, on the farm, or in any of the ordinary occupations of life; whether riding, walking, hunting, boating, fishing, engineering, surveying, railroading, steamboating, or seafaring by the domestic firesides.

General accident policies issued by this company secure to the persons insured the payment of a fixed sum per week, (from \$30 to \$50,) during the time he may be disabled by accident, not to exceed twenty-six weeks for any one accident; and, in case of death by reason of accident, the payment of a fixed sum, (from \$500 to \$10,000,) to the friends of the person insured, or party for whose benefit the policy is issued.

All sums which may, from time to time, be paid by way of compensation to the assured, will be deducted from the amount of the sum insured, so that the total amount to be paid by the company shall not in any case exceed the principal sum insured.

Under the system adopted by this company, persons may be insured for weekly compensation only, for death only, or for both as long as they live. The premium in proportion to the amount and character of the risk, as consistent with the soundness and stability of the corporation and strict justice to all its patrons.

The company issued over ten thousand policies during the three months after commencing business, and has paid out one hundred claims for losses. All claims for loss or compensation have been promptly paid, to the satisfaction of the party insured. The business of the company is steadily increasing; its capital ample, with funds accumulating surplus, and its affairs are managed with great care and sagacity which have established the good reputation of Hartford insurance companies throughout the country.

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ADDITIONAL RIVER NEWS.

BEST TIME TO LEGEND—WHAT IF YOU CAN.—The steamer Green Leaf of the Miami line, left Cincinnati on Sunday the 28th inst, at seven minutes past twelve o'clock, arriving at the Louisville wharf at nine minutes past 7 P. M., making the running time from port to port six hours and twenty minutes.

The following table gives the time at the various points along the route: Left Cincinnati at—12:57 Arrived at Lawrenceburg at—1:14 Aurora at—12:29 Lost six minutes.
Rising Sun...—1:58 Lost four minutes.
Patriot...—2:39 Warsaw...—3:10 Lost six minutes.
Vevay...—3:40 Lost four minutes.
Carrollton...—4: 9 Lost five minutes.
Madison...—4:40 Lost sixteen minutes.
Westport...—6: 3 Louisville...—7: 9

The Memphis Bulletin, of the 23d, has the following:

MEMORANDA.—Steamer Kate Hart left Little Rock, Ark., on the 24th instant, bound down in this city for the port of New Orleans, for the first exhibition of strawberries in every present. Messrs. A. Hoke, C. C. Ceary, J. Johnson, and J. Stivers contributed some fine berries that were much admired. In fact we do not remember ever having seen such beautiful specimens of strawberries as were furnished for exhibition Saturday.

The special exhibition was held Saturday during the season at 9 o'clock A. M. The sale of fruits will begin at 11 o'clock.

DR. EDWARD A. DUNN.—We would call the attention of our readers to the professional card of Dr. Dunn in another column. Dr. Dunn is well known down in this city for the practice of medicine, and we can recommend him as an excellent and experienced physician. He was the Surgeon of the 15th Kentucky, and has the reputation of a first-class practitioner. Dr. Dunn is the agent in Louisville of the American Army of Life, a company in the distribution of Palmer's. He will take correct measurements and furnish limbs with all possible dispatch. If any of our readers should be so unfortunate as to need the services of any Doctor, we would recommend them to Dr. Dunn.

STEALING CATTLE.—Samuel and George Bowling, Henry Williams, George Hinton and William Pittman were arrested by two Government detectives yesterday for stealing cattle. They had traded a Government mule to a German for a horse and run off a number of cattle. Bowling, who is the overseer, one night last week sent all the guards and herdsmen to the theater, paying their admission in order to have an opportunity of running off the cattle. The detectives got wind of the affair and arrested the party above mentioned, who are in the barracks awaiting an examination.

A party of rebels had created a row at the corner of Fifteenth and Kentucky streets, yesterday afternoon. It was dangerous for orderly people to pass that neighborhood. Pistols were fired, rocks thrown, and the worst of profanity indulged in. The military were called on to stop the disturbance, and a crowd of rebels and men arrested. This is the second time that a disturbance has occurred at that point on Sunday. We hope our authorities will look into the matter and ferret out the cause.

RIBBED.—Mrs. Smythe, who lives on Fourth street between Washington and Chestnut, had a portion of her web broken Saturday morning. Miss Belle Smythe was equally unfortunate. Officer Henry Green was informed of the affair, and went to work to ferret out the thief. After a search he found the clothes laid away under the house, where they had been placed by a negro servant. Mr. Green arrested the negro girl and placed her in jail.

ARRESTED FOR STEALING A WATCH.—Officers Gallagher and Tiller arrested John McNulty yesterday for stealing a watch. McNulty was in the act of pretending to buy a suit of clothes, and while the dealer was busy showing him goods, McNulty stole his watch.

LOUISVILLE THEATER.—Leo Hudson drew quite a brilliant audience Saturday afternoon to hear him for the last time. An encore was given, and a curtain was introduced, which was quite indescribable, and which created a good deal of merriment. He appears to-night as Dick Turpin.

DISCHARGED.—Kate Finley, who has been in jail for some time on the charge of infanticide, had her trial Saturday. The case was submitted to the jury without argument, and a verdict of not guilty returned. Kate was then discharged from custody.

FOURTH OF JULY.—See the advertisement in another column, in regard to the celebration of the Fourth of July, at the Fair Grounds. The committee are hard at work, and will leave nothing undone that will contribute to the enjoyment of our citizens that day.

STRONG MILITARY GUARDS were placed at the gardens around the city yesterday. The best of order was preserved.

There will be a picnic at the Woodland Garden to-day. The proceeds will be devoted to the benefit of the German Protestant Orphan Asylum.

Two Thousand Six Papers for sale in sets for wrapping, business or general use.

LETTER FROM SOUTH UNION.

GREAT FLOOD—IMMENSE DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

[Correspondence of the Union Press.]

SOUTH UNION, KY., May 20.—We are greatly regretful to inform you of the miseries that ever happened to this country by water. We have sustained heavy damages by the recent flood. About 3 o'clock this morning we were alarmed to find the water from two to three feet deep in the basement stories of some houses, and every body was rising. The bells were rung, and everybody got up and went to work saving property. At this time it was thundering, lightning, and pouring down rain at such a rate as was never before known. We could behold one vast sea of water, extending over entire fields of our village, about six o'clock A. M. it was at its highest, rushing through the farms, sweeping everything before it. Fences, stock, &c., of every description, were carried away by the unyielding current. Horses were lost, sheep floated away in the current, blasting piteously. Our mills and factories were also very materially damaged. About two or three hundred feet of railroad in a fill was washed off, the water being so powerful that it precipitated about two hundred feet of iron, iron and steel fill near the public causeway, causing a great deal of trouble.

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